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Attachment I

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and Foreign Trade  
- N 20513 -

Leipzigerstr. 5-7  
Tel. 42-00-18  
Telegram: Windrose

Foreign Trade Circular Nr. 97/49 (AHR 97/49)

Subject: Trade with Czechoslovakia

I. On 4 March 1949 a protocol was made between the Soviet Zone and Czechoslovakia to extend and expand the trade agreement of 17 July 1948. By this protocol the trade agreement has been extended to 31 December 1949, and it has been expanded to comprise the following:

II. For export from the Soviet Zone to Czechoslovakia:

1. Scrap iron 20,000 tons\*
2. Ferro-chromium
3. Ferro-silicon (Ferrosilicium) 45%
4. Ferro-silicon (Ferrosilicium) 75%
5. Potash (Kale) 40% K<sub>2</sub>O 50,000 tons
6. Potash (Pottasche) 750 tons \*\*
7. Acetylene lamp black (Azetylenruss) P 1250 600 tons
8. Mine timber
9. Mine lamps
10. Photograph paper US \$40,000.-
11. Photograph film US \$80,000.-
12. Roentgen film US \$400,000.-
13. Movie film and chemicals connected with it US \$580,000.-
14. Diethylene glycol 50 tons\*
15. Special softeners (Palatinol AH, A, C 95 tons  
Tricresylphosphate 20 tons)
16. Bromine salt 26 tons
17. Miscellaneous chemicals for the pharmaceutical industry
18. Pe-Ce-Faser 5 tons
19. Klebstoff Pe-Ce 20 kilograms
20. Metanol 450 tons
21. Peptone (Peptonum sicc. Witte f. Bacteriologica) 40 kilograms
22. Magnesium carbonate, chemically pure 17.5 tons
23. Laboratory chemicals (Laborchemikalien) US \$8,000.-
24. Butanol 20 tons
25. Graphite electrodes for the repair of electrolysis apparatus
26. Formaldehyde 30 and 40 percent 1250 tons and 250 tons
27. Bromine, liquid 4 tons
28. Potassium nitrate, technical 250 tons
29. Magnesium oxide 17 tons
30. Magnesium chloride 2,500 tons
31. Sodium nitrate for technical purposes 300 tons
32. Coal-tar dye US \$17,600
33. Alcacidlauge 40 tons
34. Kautschol 100 tons
35. Kaolin Seck

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\* ~~Comment:~~ The tonnages and the US dollar values

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\*\* ~~Comment:~~ This figure, does not check with the figure given in Attachment II.

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36. Decalcomania pictures for ceramics
37. Technical and electro-technical porcelain and similar goods
38. (Silicon carbide bars and technical stone ware)
38. Lathe-chucks
39. Industrial needles
40. Miscellaneous and electro-technical machines and apparatus
41. Optical products and products of fine mechanics
42. Metal goods
43. Gypsum moulds (Modellgips)
44. Gypsum moulds (Modellgips) for the glass industry
45. Water gauge glasses
46. Biluxlampen
47. Electric-lighting carbon for movies and studios
48. Reserve parts for special mirrors
49. Photoelectric cells
50. Projection incandescent lamps
51. Roentgen lamps
52. Laboratory glass
53. Laboratory and medical apparatus made of glass
54. Fiolax-Röhren
55. Optical glasses for examination of eyes
56. Artificial human eyes
57. Optical apparatus for examinations and operations
58. Surgical instruments and apparatus for medical examinations
59. Insulators (erected - NK 3) (Montiert u. NK 3)
60. High frequency measuring instruments
61. Strong current apparatus
62. Insulin Novo and insulin Zinkprotamin US \$86,000.-
63. Spare parts for textile machines
64. Office machines (counting machines, booking machines, and calculation machines)
65. Treatment of soda cellulose
66. Sulphur ore wastage (containing copper)
67. Catalysers 5058 50 tons
68. Brown coal tar 13,000 tons
69. Small rods and tubes for production of incandescent lamps and gauged glass cylinders
70. Hammered metal
71. Textile machine needles
72. Quartz parts for the absorption combustion station for the production of hydrochloric acid (Quarzgutteile für die Absorptionsverbrennungsstation für die Chlorwasserstoffherzeugung)
73. Graphite radiators for hydrochloric acid
74. Penicillin for injection 10 thousand million units
75. Miscellaneous kinds of technical paper
76. Incandescent lamp bulbs for dwarf (Zwerg) and auto lamps
77. Optical glass, polished
78. Special Kaolin Meka
79. Dolomite, ground
80. German quartz
81. Acetone 80 tons
82. Solvents for the varnish industry 100 tons  
(Ethyl acetate and butyl acetate among others)
83. Gypsum stone (Gipsstein Lensin)
84. Paper for newspapers
85. Diesel oil 5,000 tons
86. Fireproof clay

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- 87. Potassium chlorate  $KClO_3$  200 tons
- 88. Sodium chlorate 200 tons
- 89. Tetraline 50 tons
- 90. Ethyl glycol 50 tons
- 91. Carbon tetrachloride 50 tons
- 92. Phthalic acid anhydride 50 tons
- 93. Round timber (beech stem wood for peeling)
- 94. Miscellaneous goods

### III. For import from Czechoslovakia to the Russian Zone:

- 1. Rolling mill products
- 2. Bicycle tires
- 3. Tires for passenger cars
- 4. Tires for motorcycles
- 5. Truck tires
- 6. Typewriter rollers
- 7. Typewriter ribbons
- 8. Gummetall and Cufero
- 9. Kardankupplung joint - *cardan connecting joint*
- 10. ~~Styropor~~ (hard rubber) - *storage battery cases*
- 11. Sodium hydroxide
- 12. Morphine (Morphinsubstanz)
- 13. Dicodid
- 14. Ichtyol
- 15. Codeine phosphate (Codeinum phosph.)
- 16. Lead pencils and colored pencils
- 17. Kaolin for the paper industry
- 18. Wildsteiner Blauton
- 19. Chamotte and dinas brick
- 20. Fireproof cement and dinas mortar
- 21. Sintered aluminum cement (Gesinterter Tonerdezement)
- 22. Ostrau-Karwin coke - *Kaolin*
- 23. Zettlitzger Kaolin
- 24. ~~Kaolin~~ belts - *car belts*
- 25. Naphtalene
- 26. Phenol-cresol-mixture
- 27. Aniline oil
- 28. Cholesterin
- 29. Fodder and vegetable seeds
- 30. Steel CrNi
- 31. Phosphor-bronze wire
- 32. Packing presses
- 33. Pulverized quartz stone
- 34. Precision instruments for metal working
- 35. Ceramic lead glazes and frits
- 36. Peletan
- 37. Accessories for wood gas generators (Imbert)
- 38. Miscellaneous goods

- IV. In order to facilitate the import of pressingly needed goods, contracts for our exports should be concluded by 31 May 1949 at the latest. The officials for the people's industries in the Land governments, for the unions of people's industries, and for the industry and trade chambers are requested to inform the industries, organizations, etc. under them of the trade agreement and to require them to make offers. If the occasion arises, these officials are also to have other firms make contact with the Czechoslovakian monopoly companies. Brief notices of the offers made

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or copies of the offers are to be sent to our Main Administration for Interzonal and Foreign Trade, the Export Division and the Czechoslovakian Section, and also to the officials for interzonal and foreign trade in the Land governments. The Foreign Trade Information Letter of 20 February 1949 (N 30384 p) describes the procedures to be followed in making offers and in concluding contracts. Computations are to be made in US dollars. For the calculation of DM totals, the list of calculation coefficients of 20 August 1948 (III-30373 d) is in effect. "1949 Trade Agreement, Item..." is to be on all offers, contracts, confirmations of orders, accounts, etc.

- V. According to the DWK's decree of 2 March 1949, export orders have precedence in the production process, in the procurement of materials, and in transport. They are to be given preference within the limits of the given production plan. Eventually the appropriate position of export orders is to be indicated in the production plan. In case, within the limits of the production plan, an additional special production directive is necessary, this is done automatically with the execution of the delivery order.

In case of material difficulties, the appropriate agency for executing the distribution plan on the lower levels (for example, the main division for industry in the appropriate Land government for land-directed industries, and the functional main administration of the DWK for zonally controlled industries) is to establish whether provisions have been made for the inclusion of the required material into the lower echelon distribution plans. If necessary, the distribution agency will request an increase in the allotment from the Main Administration for Procurement of Materials of the DWK. In all cases, however, notification will be sent to the Foreign Trade Section of the DWK's Administration for the Collection of Goods, which will support the firm making the request. On the basis of the above mentioned decree of the DWK, the railroad is required to give preference to providing transportation for these goods.

- VI. All Czechoslovakian imports and exports are controlled by the monopoly companies, which are under the foreign ministry in Prague and which are alone entitled to conclude individual contracts. They are as follows:

Mining products

CARBOEXPORT, n.p.

Praha II, Lazarska 7 - Tel.: 384-51, 299-45.

Foundry production

FERROMET, Czech A.G. for export and import of foundry products.

Praha II, tr. J. Opletala 27, Tel.: 208-41.

METALIMEX, A.G. for import and export of ores, metals, and accessory products.

Praha II, tr. Politických vězňů 11 - Tel.: 218-41.

Branch office: Bratislava, Malinovského 30 - Tel.: 2486.

Steel and steel products

POLDI, A.G., Kladno.

Office in Praha II, tr. J. Opletala 55, - Tel.: 258-51.

Metal and machine construction products

KOVO, Trade A.G. for products and raw material of the metal goods and machinery industry. Praha II, Jungmannova 29 - Tel.: 251-51.

Branch office: Bratislava, Malinovského 24/c - Tel.: 5961.

Small metal goods

KOH-I-NOOR, A.G. for the export and import of *disposition* ~~disposition~~ goods (Ausstattungswaren), fancy goods, and ~~disposition~~ goods. Praha II, Hybernská 24 - Tel.: 219-94.

*Small metal*

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Chemicals of all kinds

CHENAPOL, A.G. for the import and export of chemical products and raw materials. Praha II, Bělohorská 24 - Tel.: 279-44.  
Branch office: Bratislava, Hviezdoslavovo nám. 17 - Tel.: 3102

Wood and wood products

LIGNA, A.G. for export and import of wood and products of the wood industry, Praha II, Vodičkova 41, Tel.: 264-51, 303-51.  
Branch office: Bratislava, Štefánikova 15.

Cellulose

Czechoslovakian Cellulose, Export A.G., Bratislava, Leškova 1/d - Tel.: 591 to 595.  
Office in Praha II, U půjčovny 2 - Tel.: 302-24, 308-24.

Paper and paper goods

PAPCO, Czech A.G. for import and export of paper and paper goods. Praha II, tr. Politickýk vězňů 10 - Tel.: 212-41.

Leather and rubber

EXICO, A.G. for import and export of leather and rubber goods and raw materials. Gottwald-Zlin (for leather) - Tel. 3151. Branch office (for rubber): Bratislava, Fučíkova 10 - Tel.: 3023. Office in Praha II, Washingtonova 21 - Tel.: 280-51, 326-54.

Textiles

CENTROTEX, Czech import and export A.G. for the textile and clothing industry. Praha II, Revoluční 3 - Tel.: 623-55 to 623-50

Glass and glass goods

Czechoslovakian Glass Export A.G. Praha II, Revoluční 2 - Tel.: 607-54 to 59.

Ceramic goods

Czechoslovakian Ceramics, export and import A.G. Praha II, Václavské nám. 17 - Tel.: 321-41, 388-06.

Magnesite and fireproof brick

SLOVAKISCHE MAGNESITWERKE. Bratislava, Gajova 9. Office in Praha II, U půjčovny 9 - Tel.: 298-41

School and office supplies

KOHLI-NOOR, L. & C. HANSMANN A.G. for import and export of school and office supplies. České Budějovice, Londýňská 208 - Tel.: 149.  
Office in Praha II, V jámě 1 - Tel.: 374-20.

Sugar

CUKREX, sugar trade A.G. Praha II, tř. J. Opletala 23 - Tel.: 220-41, 292-71 to 72.

Food and drink

CENTROKOMISE, Czech A.G. for import and export of food supplies. Praha II, Na Florenci 5 - Tel.: 267-51 to 54.

Agricultural products

KOOSPOL, A.G. for import and export of agricultural products and supplies. Praha I, Perlová 1 - Tel.: 338-54. Branch office: Bratislava, Stúroval - Tel.: 3384 or 7911.

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Raw materials and products containing oil

OLEASPOL, A.G. for import and export of raw materials containing oil.  
Praha II, Stěpanská 63 - Tel.: 466-51, 325-47.

Malt and malt products

Czechoslovakian Malt-house, A.G., Olomouc.  
Office in Praha II, Trojanova 7, Tel.: 452-41 to 44.

Hop

Czechoslovakian Hop A.G.  
Zatec, Gorkého 739 - Tel.: 219, 394. Office in Praha II, Dlážděná 2.

Tobacco and tobacco products

Czechoslovakian Tobacco Monopoly, Praha XII, Slezská 9 - Tel.: 501-31

International transport

METRANS, Czech international transport A.G.  
Praha II, Na přikopě 8 - Tel.: 311-54

The monopoly position of the aforementioned Czech firms does not, however, eliminate direct negotiations between German manufacturers and the immediate Czech user. The purchasing contract, however, can only be concluded with the Czech monopoly companies.

VII. The Czech foreign trade ministry has an authorized representative in Berlin. The address is as follows:

The Representative of the Czech Foreign Trade Ministry  
in the Soviet Zone of Germany

Berlin-Pankow  
Wollankstrasse 119  
Tel. 44-13-58

On the order of:

(signed)

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